



COMMUNITY UPDATE #2

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STORM PREPAREDNESS UNDERWAY IN PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The City of Pleasanton has been working hard to clear storm drains and prepare for what is expected to be a major storm starting Wednesday morning. The City's emergency operations have been activated since Sunday, December 31.

In preparation for the next round of rain, the City has created a webpage to provide information and updates on the impacts of the upcoming storm, including road closures, sandbag supply updates, and other alerts. View the webpage here: <https://bit.ly/3WGHRT>

Upcoming Storm Outlook – Wednesday and Thursday

While the storm on December 31 brought significant impacts to our community, the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday of this week is expected to bring more significant amounts of rain. Because of ground saturation and erosion from the storm on December 31, expect to see more debris flow with the upcoming storm. Expected rainfall between Wednesday and Thursday is 2-3 inches and the National Weather Service has issued a Flood Watch and High Wind Watch effective early Wednesday morning through Thursday afternoon. With wind gusts expected to reach up to 55 miles per hour, expect to see additional fallen trees and potential power outages that affect Pleasanton.

Sandbags

Sand and sandbags are currently unavailable at the City's Operations Services Department located at 3333 Busch Road. Please bring a shovel to fill your sandbags.

The City is continually working to acquire more sand and sandbags for our residents. We expect there to be more sand and sandbags available on Wednesday morning.

We will continue to update the community about the status of sandbags and when we expect to get more at our [Storm Update website](#).

Prepare Now at Home

The City encourages residents to prepare now for the upcoming rain.

- Check and clean out all private drains, rain gutters, and ditches and dispose of debris in your yard waste containers.
- Check your trees and remove any limbs that could create a safety hazard or limbs that are too close to your home.
- Be a good neighbor – check in with fellow citizens to help their property be as ready as your own.
- If there is a storm drain near your property, make sure it is clear from debris. Place any debris from around your property in a yard waste container to prevent it from making its way back to storm drains.

Storm Safety

Once the rain starts, please use caution while traveling and within the city. Here are some key things to remember to keep yourself safe during the upcoming storm:

- Avoid creeks and arroyos as water levels are expected to rise quickly and will be moving fast. Coupled with already saturated ground and erosion from the last storm, they are not a safe place to be.
- Do not drive through flooded streets and avoid leaving your home unless you must.
- Do not attempt to walk through flowing water of any kind. Even shallow water can sweep you off your feet.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires.
- To report flooding, damage, or other hazards (tree limbs, power lines down, etc.):
 - During normal business hours call: (925) 931-5500
 - During non-business hours call: (925) 931-5100
 - Email OSD@cityofpleasantonca.gov

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